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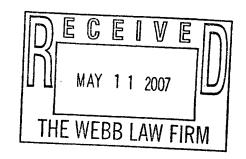
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Sir:

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- 1. the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- 2. a copy of the above-mentioned "Notification" to be returned with response.

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